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In re Application of

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For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE

LIGANDS OF A RECEPTOR CAPABLE

OF BEING INTERNALIZED

DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

This decision in response to the "STATUS INQUIRY AND REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT" filed 20 May 2002 and to the "RECONSIDERATION OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER MPEP §711.03 - NO ABANDONMENT IN FACT" filed 19 June 2002. The communication of 19 June 2002 is being treated as a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 to withdraw the Notification of Abandonment (Form PCT/DO/EO/909) mailed 10 June 2002 and is **GRANTED** as follows:

No petition fee is required.

A review of the application file reveals that on 19 September 2001, applicants timely completed all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 for entry into the national stage with the submission of the declaration of the inventors. Accordingly, the Notification of Abandonment of 10 June 2002 indicating that "Applicant has failed to respond to the notification of MISSING REQUIREMENTS, mailed 08/31/2001 within the time period set therein" was mailed in error and is hereby VACATED.

Applicants' claim for priority is acknowledged. This application has an international filing date of 19 January 2000 under 35 U.S.C. 363 and a date of 19 September 2001 under 35 U.S.C. 371(c) and 102(e).

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for issuance of a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) and for preparation and

mailing of a filing receipt.

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